

*Did You  
Know...*

*One Family's  
Story*

**Impact a Person's Life...  
With Your Estate Plans**



DDRC Impact Circle  
11177 West 8th Avenue  
Lakewood, CO 80215

- Most Americans do not have a will or any Estate Plan.
- An estate includes any possessions —it doesn't have to be large.
- Estate planning is simply deciding in advance where resources will go.
- Leaving your wishes is not difficult.
- You can benefit family members and DDRC too.
- A gift to charity does not have to be large to make a real difference.

Each family that supports DDRC has an impact. As happens with many individuals, Rob Lewis experienced obstacles and challenges because of his disabilities. After years of trying different options, Steve, a direct support staff member, found solutions. Rob's family was relieved and very pleased.

Rob's father Stan called to thank DDRC and ask if we could clone Steve. He dismissed laughter with a promise of funding if DDRC developed a program to help other staff members and providers learn what it takes to work successfully with people with challenging disabilities.

DDRC did just that and it grew into what we call Person Centered Thinking today. Stan was very pleased, made a donation and named DDRC in his will. After his passing his bequest also funded our first Self Advocacy Coordinator, a position that helps individuals remove barriers and move toward rewarding lives.

Then very unexpectedly Rob passed away. DDRC was saddened to learn this and later incredibly grateful to receive another donation in memory of Rob. The family's gratitude for DDRC has a real impact on the services we provide today and the family continues to support DDRC each year.



**Become a  
CHAMPION  
in the  
DDRC IMPACT CIRCLE**



# Why Plan?

# Consider Options

# Leave a Legacy



You have come to know DDRC or the Developmental Disabilities Resource Center through the opportunities we create for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families to participate fully in the community.

DDRC has been in your community serving individuals and their families since 1964.

Many champions like you have helped DDRC grow by donating to meet current and future needs.

## You Can Continue to Make an Impact

Consider creating a planned gift and establishing your enduring legacy through a gift of your assets... not just from your current income.

DDRC offers flexible options for a variety of circumstances, and each has distinct financial benefits for both DDRC and your family.

## Will or Living Trust

Adding a gift called a bequest in your will or living trust helps DDRC continue our work.

## Special Needs Trust

Developing a special needs trust can help a loved one enjoy a more fulfilling life. After the beneficiary passes, DDRC can be named as the successor.

## Beneficiary Designation

In addition to naming family members as beneficiaries on your life insurance, bank accounts and retirement plans, you can leave a portion to a charity like DDRC.

## Bequest Language for Wills, Trusts, Beneficiary Designations:

"I, [name], of [city, state, ZIP], give, devise and bequeath to the Developmental Disabilities Resource Center, 11177 West Eighth Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215 [a specific amount or percentage of my estate or specific asset]. DDRC EIN is 84-6035455.

## IMPACT CIRCLE HONORS CHAMPIONS

DDRC's Impact Circle is an exclusive group of true champions who have included DDRC in their will or future plans.

We would like to recognize you as a Champion in the DDRC Impact Circle. While you may remain anonymous, we are pleased to recognize the benefactors who impact DDRC's future.

We would also like to thank you and make sure we understand how you would like your gift to be directed in the future so please let us know of your planned gifts.

Get started today leaving a legacy gift to DDRC by returning the request for more information or by contacting Development at 303.462.6584 or [development@ddrcco.com](mailto:development@ddrcco.com).

Detailed information about becoming a champion in the DDRC Impact Circle can be found at [www.DDRCCO.com/ImpactCircle](http://www.DDRCCO.com/ImpactCircle).

## Request for More Information...

For more information, please complete and mail this card or contact Development, at 303-462-6584 or [development@ddrcco.com](mailto:development@ddrcco.com).

- ☐ I have already included DDRC in my will/trust/beneficiary designation.
- ☐ I am considering including DDRC in my will. Contact me about next steps.
- ☐ Send me general information on how to write or revise my will.
- ☐ Call me about how to include charities in my will.
- ☐ Email me a list of attorneys who specialize in wills and trusts.

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